

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

In the Matter of:

Foss Environmental Services Company
Pier D, Berth D47
Long Beach, California 90802
CAD082699562

Respondent.

Docket HWCA 2003-0371

CONSENT ORDER

Health and Safety Code
Section 25187

The State Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) and Foss Environmental Services Company (Respondent) enter into this Consent Order and agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a registered hazardous waste hauler with registration number 3233, and is located at Pier D, Berth D47, Long Beach, California 90802 (Site).
2. The Department inspected the Site on October 21, 2003.
3. The Department alleges the following violation:
 - 3.1. The Respondent violated Health and Safety Code section 25201(a), and California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66263.18, in that on or about October 21, 2003, Respondent held hazardous wastes at its transfer facility for more than ten days without a permit or authorization from the Department.
4. A dispute exists regarding the alleged violation.

5. The parties wish to avoid the expense of litigation and to ensure prompt compliance.
6. Jurisdiction exists pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25187.
7. Respondent waives any right to a hearing in this matter.
8. This Consent Order shall constitute full settlement of the violation alleged above, but does not limit the Department from taking appropriate enforcement action concerning other violations.
9. By entering into this Consent Order, the Respondent does not admit the violation alleged above.

SCHEDULE FOR COMPLIANCE

10. Respondent shall comply with the following:
 - 10.1. Respondent certified through its submittal dated November 19, 2003, that the violation alleged above has been corrected.
 - 10.2. Submittals: All submittals from Respondent pursuant to this Consent Order shall be sent to:

Carmelita E. Lampino, Unit Chief
Statewide Compliance Division, Cypress Branch
Department of Toxic Substances Control
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, California 90630
 - 10.3. Communications: All approvals and decisions of the Department made regarding such submittals and notifications shall be communicated to Respondent in writing by a Branch Chief, Department of Toxic Substances Control, or his/her designee. No informal advice, guidance, suggestions, or comments by the Department regarding

reports, plans, specifications, schedules, or any other writings by Respondent shall be construed to relieve Respondent of its obligation to obtain such formal approvals as may be required.

10.4. Compliance with Applicable Laws: Respondent shall carry out this Order in compliance with all local, State, and federal requirements, including but not limited to requirements to obtain permits and to assure worker safety.

10.5. Liability: Nothing in this Consent Order shall constitute or be construed as a satisfaction or release from liability for any conditions or claims arising as a result of past, current, or future operations of Respondent, except as provided in this Consent Order. Notwithstanding compliance with the terms of this Consent Order, Respondent may be required to take further actions as are necessary to protect public health or welfare or the environment.

10.6. Site Access: Access to the Site shall be provided at all reasonable times to employees, contractors, and consultants of the Department, and any agency having jurisdiction. Nothing in this Consent Order is intended to limit in any way the right of entry or inspection that any agency may otherwise have by operation of any law. The Department and its authorized representatives may enter and move freely about all property at the Site at all reasonable times for purposes including but not limited to: inspecting records, operating logs, and contracts relating to the Site; reviewing the progress of Respondent in carrying out the terms of this Consent Order; and conducting such tests as the Department may deem necessary. Respondent shall permit such persons to inspect and copy all records, documents, and other writings, including all

sampling and monitoring data, in any way pertaining to work undertaken pursuant to this Consent Order.

10.7. Sampling, Data, and Document Availability: Respondent shall permit the Department and its authorized representatives to inspect and copy all sampling, testing, monitoring, and other data generated by Respondent or on Respondent's behalf in any way pertaining to work undertaken pursuant to this Consent Order. Respondent shall allow the Department and its authorized representatives to take duplicates of any samples collected by Respondent pursuant to this Consent Order. Respondent shall maintain a central depository of the data, reports, and other documents prepared pursuant to this Consent Order. All such data, reports, and other documents shall be preserved by Respondent for a minimum of six years after the conclusion of all activities under this Consent Order. If the Department requests that some or all of these documents be preserved for a longer period of time, Respondent shall either comply with that request, deliver the documents to the Department, or permit the Department to copy the documents prior to destruction. Respondent shall notify the Department in writing at least six months prior to destroying any documents prepared pursuant to this Consent Order.

10.8. Government Liabilities: The State of California shall not be liable for injuries or damages to persons or property resulting from acts or omissions by Respondent or related parties specified in paragraph 12.3, in carrying out activities pursuant to this Consent Order, nor shall the State of California be held as a party to any contract entered into by Respondent or its agents in carrying out activities pursuant to this Consent Order.

PAYMENTS

11. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall pay the Department a total of \$3,227.00 penalty. Respondent's check shall be made payable to Department of Toxic Substances Control, and shall identify the Respondent and Docket Number as shown in the heading of this Consent Order.

Respondent shall deliver the payment together with the attached Payment Voucher to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Accounting Office
1001 I Street, 21th floor
P.O. Box 806
Sacramento, California 95812-0806

A photocopy of the check shall be sent to:

Carmelita E. Lampino, Unit Chief
Statewide Compliance Division, Cypress Branch
Department of Toxic Substances Control
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, California 90630

If Respondent fails to make payment as provided above, Respondent agrees to pay interest at the rate established pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 25360.1 and to pay all costs incurred by the Department in pursuing collection including attorney's fees.

OTHER PROVISIONS

12.1. Additional Enforcement Actions: By agreeing to this Consent Order, the Department does not waive the right to take further enforcement actions, except to the extent provided in this Consent Order.

12.2. Penalties for Noncompliance: Failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Order may subject Respondent to civil penalties and/or punitive damages for any costs incurred by the Department or other government agencies as a result of such failure, as provided by Health and Safety Code section 25188 and other applicable provisions of law.

12.3. Parties Bound: This Consent Order shall apply to and be binding upon Respondent and its officers, directors, agents, receivers, trustees, employees, contractors, consultants, successors, and assignees, including but not limited to individuals, partners, and subsidiary and parent corporations, and upon the Department and any successor agency that may have responsibility for and jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Consent Order.

12.4. Effective Date: The effective date of this Consent Order is the date it is signed by the Department.

12.5. Integration: This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may not be amended, supplemented, or modified, except as provided in this Consent Order.

12.6. Compliance with Waste Discharge Requirements: Respondent shall comply with all applicable waste discharge requirements issued by the State Water Resources Control Board or California Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Date: March 29, 2004

Original signed by Barry McFarland

Signature of Respondent's Representative

Barry McFarland, General Manager

Typed or Printed Name and Title of

Respondent's Representative

Date: April 1, 2004

Original signed by Carmelita E. Lampino

Carmelita E. Lampino, Unit Chief

Statewide Compliance Division,

Cypress Branch

Department of Toxic Substances Control

